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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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FILING DATE: March 9, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO: 7306	CUSTOMER NO. 24731	EXAMINER: Marc Q. Jimenez
INVENTOR(S): Akira TSUBOUCHI, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A HOLLOW RACK SHAFT			

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PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: August 18, 2003
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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TOTAL		MINUS		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$86	
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

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☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☒ the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application
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- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

December 18, 2003
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